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In re: Black, Jr.  
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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF FILING A SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE  
LISTING UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.821(f) AND 1.825(a) AND (b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please enter the substitute sequence listing which has been submitted as an attached document. Applicant submits that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.825(a) and (b), included in the substitute sheets and substitute computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are supported in the application, as filed, at pages 5, 8, 21-29 and Figure 7. Thus, no new matter has been added.

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted concurrently herewith in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(c) and (e), are the same.

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